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Celebrate Atlanta's civil rights history at the Atlanta Music Festival

The [Atlanta Music Festival](#) has significant historical roots in its namesake city as part of an effort by First Congregational Church a century ago to unite all Atlantans through music with what was then known as the "Atlanta Colored Music Festival." The festival took shape in 1910, when African American minister Henry Hugh Proctor put forward a then-daring idea: racial harmony through appreciation of music.

More than a century later, the mission of the Atlanta Music Festival still fulfills Proctor's vision —affirming contributions of African Americans to arts and culture and deepening understanding of what it means to be American. First Congregational Church UCC is sponsoring this event and invite others from the UCC to attend.

All events *prior* to the concert are **FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**. Tickets to the concert can be purchased through the [Emory Box Office](#).

A poster for the Atlanta Music Festival. At the top, the title "Atlanta Music Festival" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, the subtitle "African American Concert Music and American Culture" is in white. A large, close-up portrait of opera star Laquita Mitchell is the central focus. To the left of her portrait, the text "Saturday, September 21" and "7:00 PM" is in yellow. Below that, "Internationally Acclaimed Opera Star" is in white, followed by "Laquita Mitchell" in yellow. A list of featured groups and the music director is in white. The venue and ticket information are at the bottom in white. The bottom of the poster has a colorful, patterned border.

Atlanta Music Festival

**African American
Concert Music and
American Culture**

**Saturday, September 21
7:00 PM**

Internationally Acclaimed Opera Star
Laquita Mitchell

featuring:
Vega String Quartet
Atlanta Tenor Timothy B. Miller
Morehouse College Glee Club
First Congregational Chancel Choir
Meridian Chorale
Dwight Andrews, Artistic Director-Steven Darsey, Music Director

Schwartz Center for Performing Arts
Emerson Hall at Emory University

Tickets: \$25 and \$5 students

Arts at Emory Box Office: tickets.arts.emory.edu/single/EventDetail
Visit Atlanta Music Festival at: www.atlantamusicfestival.org/2013-atlanta-music-festival



Wednesday, September 18

12:00 – 1:30 PM

African American Poetry and Music

Writer-Musician; Words-Music

Kevin Young, Dwight Andrews, presenters

Rosemary Magee, Jane Thorpe, hosts

Jones Room, Woodruff Library, Emory University

7:30 PM

Opening Festival Address and Reception

"I've Got Some People in Me": African American Music and Culture

Dwight Andrews

Carlos Museum, Reception Hall, Emory University

Free and Open to the Public

Thursday, September 19

10:15 – 12:40 PM

Assemblies for Atlanta Area Upper School Students

Laquita Mitchell, artist-teacher

Woodward Academy

Not Open to the Public

2:30 – 3:45 PM

Vocal Workshop for Area College Singers

Laquita Mitchell, artist-teacher

Bradley Howard, host

Glenn Memorial Church

Free and Open to the Public

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Atlanta Music Festival Conservatory Summer Camp Presentation

4th – 6th grade Atlanta Public School children

Leaders: **Dwight Andrews**, **Laquita Mitchell**, Vialla Hartfield-Méndez, Barbara Coble, and Bevin Carpenter Sr

Cannon Chapel, Emory University

Free and Open to the Public

Saturday, September 21

12:00 – 1:30 PM

African American Composer's Forum – Panel Discussion

T. J. Anderson - **Dwight Andrews**

Presentation Room, Oxford Road Building, Emory University

Free and Open to the Public

7:00 PM

Festival Concert:

Laquita Mitchell, soprano; Timothy Miller, tenor; the Vega String Quartet;
First Church Chancel Choir, the Meridian Chorale, and the Morehouse College Glee Club.
Dwight Andrews, Artistic Director and Steven Darsey, Music Director
Emerson Hall, Schwartz Center for the Performing Arts, Emory University

Tickets \$25; \$5 students — Reserved seating

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All Day - Retreat for Retired UCC Clergy

Oct 18

All Day - Women's UCC Southern Regional Conference

Oct 26

9:00 AM - Member in Discernment/Exploration Fall Retreat

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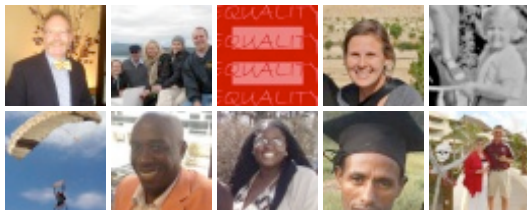
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